

Auto License Business Heavy, Say Authorities

At the half-way point in the license renewal period, three times as many motorists have applied for their one black-and-white license plate as compared with the same period last year, according to authorities.

With two full weeks left until the Feb. 5 deadline, a 200 per cent increase in renewals has been reported. Motorists seem anxious to dress up their cars with their first new plates since 1941.

Aside from the popularity of the new plates, increased registration indicates that there are more cars in California than there were last year, in spite of the fact that no new automobiles are being made. Registration totals are expected to exceed 1944 figures.

Fern Avenue to Graduate Class Of Nineteen A-6s

Members of the A6 graduating class of Fern ave., are: Leopoldo Alvarez, Kenneth Bolles, Dorothy Carter, La Yenne Galloway, Barbara Harrington, Paul Hutton, Dolores Jensen, Richard King, Alvin Lindley, Marie Moore, Freda Peck, Thelma Phipps, Richard Schumert, Theresa Shackett, Jo Ann Snodgrass, Laura Stirling, Robert Tapia, James Watson, Joan Zienko.

At the graduation exercises Thursday afternoon musical numbers were to be played by members of the sixth grade: Dolores Jensen, Laura Stirling, Billy Falter and Angel Navarro. The chorus sang "The Pledge," "La Gondoliera" and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Class members gave reports on Mexico and following farewell words from Miss Laura Thomas, their teacher, and Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal, the group sang "Farewell, Fern Avenue" and marched out as the B6's responded with "Farewell A6's Now."

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1415 Engracia ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. L. D. Babcock, superintendent.
Prayer service, 10:10 o'clock.
Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, interim pastor.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Old time revival service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday, Bible reading.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. C. Miles Northrup pastor. Carson and Mattina. Phone 148.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Horton, adult supt., opening program.
Morning service, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; also children's and adults' groups.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and the Britton Ross Bible class.
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Child Evangelism class, M. C. Calhoun.
Wednesday, 11:20. Evangelical released time for public school children, 4th and 5th grades.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Manual in front of high school.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Ows, superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.
Friday evening, Cub Scout pack meeting in the church, 7 o'clock.
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the homes at 10 o'clock.
Thursday Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Buchanan, 1507 W. 21st st., for luncheon and business.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
1207 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, pastors. Phone 1153.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Topic: "God's Great Challenge."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Topic: "When Jesus Stood Still." Special musical program. Good singing.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 o'clock. Special speaker, Betty Lee Marx.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m., "Where are the Dead?" Bible study and prayer.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 26. Rev. Bernice Basse will preach, assisted by group of young people and pastors.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
2123 21st st. and Manuel ave.
Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1751 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.
"We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." Thus spoke Paul to the Corinthians according to the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Truth" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

Matthew reports that "Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." In his Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled."
Writing on this subject Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek." "In order to apprehend more, we must put into practice what we already know."

NAZARENE CHURCH
W. A. Fenner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
H. Wesley Roloff, pastor. Marcella at Arlington. One block from the postoffice. Phone 121.
Sunday Services—
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Topic: "The Making of a Life." Message to youth in observance of Youth Week sponsored by United Christian and Youth Movement and International Society of Christian Endeavor.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Topic: "We Have This Treasure." Midweek service of Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Telephone 332.
Masses: Sundays, 6, 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m.
Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays same time.
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 3 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.; altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:40 p. m.
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Bishop, Raymond A. Larson.
Meeting place, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena.
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Sacrament meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mutual Saturday, 10:30 a. m., primary.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591.
Frank D. Meehling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.
Topic: "Certainties in Perplexing Days."
The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. in the Parish House.

MONETA-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1720 Gardena Blvd., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Phone ME 4-1064.
Rev. S. Martin Eldsath, pastor.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Topic: "The Grace of God." S. Martin Eldsath.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Topic: The fourth Sunday evening Forum series on World Order will be led by a team of college students from Occidental College. Their subject will be "Youth's Concern in World Organization for Peace."
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector. Phone 560.
Sunday Services—
9:30 a. m., Junior church and school.
11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., third Sunday, holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.
8:00 a. m., second Sunday, holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast.
Meetings—
Second Friday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Guild.
First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Guild.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.
Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library in Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock.
Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Junior High Commencement Is Different

The junior high commencement was something entirely new at Torrance high school this year. Instead of the usual exercises which are similar in form to the Senior A graduation exercises, the graduating A 9 class had a dance and party in the gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The junior high commencement took place yesterday with dancing from about 1:45 until 3:15 p. m. followed by refreshments. A special dance orchestra was hired for the party, and everyone enjoyed himself fully. James Burchett presented the American Legion awards. To conclude the program, the diplomas were presented by Harold E. Perry, principal. The members of the class are: Patricia Allen, Jean Border, Betty Boswell, Lorraine Boughn, Beverly Browning, Lola Faye Cobb, Beverly Crook, Hazel Davis, Darlene Donatoni, Lupe Escobar, Mary Irwin, Diane Licht, Josephine Martinez, Dorothy Morris, June Pulk, Margaret Roses, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Swares, and Margie Tarico. Rudolph Andrade, Billy Joe Cook, Jack Designe, Bill Floyd, Eddie Fortin, Ellis Hollingshead, Ted Jacobs, Teddy McWald, Billy Morgan, Alfonso Ordaz, Eugene Stirling, Billy Tolson, and Jack Turner. The A9 class sponsors are Mrs. Margaret Etchegaray and Harry Stone.

New Postal Money Orders on Sale Here February 1

New postal money order certificates will go on sale Feb. 1 in the Torrance postoffice, according to Postmaster C. Earl Conner. The new certificates will be issued in sums up to \$10, and will cost 5 cents. Odd amounts will be added to the certificates in stamps to be affixed to the certificate. Purchasers will write in the names of those to whom money is to be paid, Conner said. "This will be a quick, convenient and inexpensive way of transmitting small sums by mail," Conner said.

Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following from this district:
Mrs. Ethel Brenner, 1644 W. 219th st.
Alice Dunstan, 1628 258th st.
Mrs. Anna Ferguson, 1567 W. 204th st.
Mrs. Della L. La Flamme, 25915 Lucille st.
Mrs. Mae Mortenson, 818 Madrid ave.
Barbara Reynolds, 2565 W. 235th st.

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